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> Balbuena v. Mattingly, et al. Re:

Case No. 05 Civ. 2986

Dear Jennifer:

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

I write in response to your request for City defendants' consent to the filing of an Amended Complaint on behalf of the infant plaintiffs herein. City defendants do not oppose your request; however, please note that City defendants do not waive their right to respond to the Complaint, nor do they waive their right to assert any available defenses.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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